

committee amendments? Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. The committee amendments to LB 645 eliminated two sections of law, one of them had to do with incest, and the other one was debauching of a minor. The reason that these were taken out was that they were both misdemeanors. Also it was thought that these two types of crimes were not committed by a predator. Also the amendment also expands the requirements on notification. Right now it's only district court, and the amendment would change that to include all courts. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Mr. Clerk, any...I understand there's an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Abboud would move to amend the committee amendments, Mr. President. The amendment's on page 387 of the Journal. (AM2699)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, this particular piece of legislation deals with registration of sex offenders. When the bill was originally introduced last year I modeled it after, I looked at a number of different states, chose to follow the Idaho law. And we advanced it out of committee. Since that time, came to the realization that there's a federal law that mandates that we pass this piece of legislation, and with that mandate provided additional criteria that we needed to follow in order to follow the federal law, 42 U.S. Code, Section 14071, this was a part of the federal crime package. And as a result, I'm offering this amendment to make Nebraska be in compliance with federal law. It provides for a number of changes. First it rewrites the registration procedure including sexually violent predator provisions. It next provides additional criteria of crimes that should also be listed for a sex offender, including kidnapping; false imprisonment of a minor; sexual assault in the first, second, and third degree; sexual assault of a minor; sexual assault of a vulnerable adult; incest of a minor; pandering a minor; visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a minor; and also attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to any of those acts that I've previously stated. Third, it provides that the requirements are more stringent, providing for additional registration for the sexually violent